REMARKS

In accordance with the above amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

At paragraph 2 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has objected to a spelling error on Fig. 15B. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a proposed drawing correction correcting the error and therefore requests that the objection be withdrawn.

At paragraph 3 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has objected to the Abstract of the Disclosure because of a number informalities. Applicant has amended the specification in order to cure the informalities and therefore requests that the objection be withdrawn.

At paragraphs 4-7, the Examiner has rejected claim 1-8, all of the claims currently pending in the application over various combinations of the prior art, and, as well as claims 2 and 6 on formal grounds. Applicant submits that claims 1-8 have been canceled and therefore request that the rejection of these claims be withdrawn as moot.

Applicant presents new claims 9-31 in this amendment. These claims depict features in the invention not shown in the combination of prior art previously relied upon by the Examiner. Applicant therefore submits that it would be improper for the Examiner to reject these claims over the prior art of record in this case.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place claims 9-31 in condition for allowance, and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner is unable to issue a Notice of Allowance regarding these claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney in order to discuss any further outstanding issues.

Early and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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